

MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT PATENT 0510-1036

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Noel GABARD

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Title:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATING THE SOIL

Group:

BY AERATION WITH WASTE STORAGE

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 25, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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